



NEW OFFICERS — Four Torrance women will be installed in top posts of the Gardena Emblem Club when installation ceremonies are held tomorrow night. Shown above, they are (left to right) Mmes. Francis Duncan, second assistant marshal; Hal Sproule, marshal; James H. Allgood, president; and Thomas Monahan, assistant marshal.

Club Installs Torrance Woman As President Tomorrow Evening

A new year for Gardena Emblem Club will begin tomorrow night with Mrs. James H. Allgood of Torrance as newly installed president conducting her first business meeting. Mrs. Allgood and twenty-one other officers were recently installed in a most beautiful and impressive ceremony by Clara Miller, past supreme president of the United States Supreme Emblem Clubs and her installing marshal Bess Fredenhagen, past supreme marshal with her installing suite of twenty supreme officers all in colored formals.

The newly installed officers were dressed in white formals and were escorted by their husbands who were wearing tuxedos. A capacity crowd of 400 attended, although the weather conditions were bad.

Dignitaries and honored guests attending were: Mayor of Torrance, Albert Isen and wife Sara; Midge Ramsey, president of California and Nevada Association of Emblem Clubs; Viola Berg, supreme district deputy; Irene Meehan, supreme organist; Dorothy Babbit, supreme chaplain.

TORRANCE RESIDENTS

Mrs. Allgood and husband James have lived in Torrance for twenty-nine years. Besides being a member of Emblem Club No. 257 is also a member of the Toastmistress Club; Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and was recently awarded the good neighbor award by the Los Angeles Examiner for her many outstanding acts toward humanity.

The Emblem Club denotes truth, justice and charity. Last year the club earned enough by their projects for charity to be able to donate three-thousand dollars in helping the less fortunate people in the South Bay area.

Nine hundred dollars was

presented to the American Cancer Society and this year, with the capable leadership of their new president, hopes to continue with as much community service as possible with Mrs. James Colella as chairman.

Mrs. Sproule, marshal, is the wife of Hal Sproule, charter exalted ruler of BPO Elks No. 1919 and a charter member of No. 257. Mrs. Francis Duncan a newcomer in the club and a resident of North Torrance will act as second assistant marshal and Geraldine Monahan first assistant marshal. Other officers in the club from Torrance are: Mrs. Joseph Fazio, Trustee, Mrs. Edwin Wilson, organist. Committee chairman living in the all-American City are, Mmes. James Badden, cards; Martha Olson, gifts; Clarence Loyd, bulletin.

The theme for the year will be participation and every good member participates; pays dues promptly; attends all meetings; reaches for higher goals; truth; invites new members; charity; interests public in our activities; perseverance; accepts responsibility; tolerant of others; emblem club the greatest and "S" Sisters in all that we do.

PHILANTHROPIES

This year the club will continue with one of their main philanthropies of last year, The Gardena Valley School for Mentally Retarded Children. Some of the children in the school have already been adjusted to the extent they are now able to attend public schools. Visitations to Torrance General Hospital will also be made by Mrs. Marvin Knapp second vice president. On these visitations to ward 10 a group of members bring refreshments and gifts to the patients and spend an hour entertaining them. This has been done for a number of years.

University Women Attend Spring Workshop Being Held Next Week

Some 500 members of the California State Division of the American Association of University Women are expected at the spring workshop which will be held at Bakersfield, March 2 and 3. Several members of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch are planning to attend the sessions which will be presided over by Mrs. Neville T. Massa, state president and member of Walnut Creek and Hayward branches.

Mrs. Harold Simar, branch president, will be taking the trip north along with Mmes. H. H. McLendon, program chairman; Raymond Oddone, treasurer; Frank Fisher, social and economic issues and legislative chairman; and Harry G. Petterson, creative arts chairman.

JAZZ HISTORY

Mrs. Petterson, state committee member, who won an award at the state division convention last May for the excellence of her compilation of materials for a study of art appreciation, is turning to the field of popular music and will present a history of Jazz as her contribution to the roundtable discussion of "The Popular Arts—Latest Develop-

ments in Jazz, Ceramics, Sculpture, Graphic Design, TV."

Miss Ysabel Forker, chairman of the Association Status of Women Committee, and a member of the faculty of Bakersfield College, will address the Friday dinner at Maison Jaussaud. Her topic is "College Women—Community Asset."

A panel discussion will provide the program for Saturday luncheon. Four women prominent in AAUW who serve as members of various state committees will discuss "How AAUW Relates to Other Outside Activities."

ROUNDTABLES

There will be roundtables in the various fields of study covered in the AAUW program as well as in bulletin, administration, fellowships, finance, membership, program, and public relations. All state officers and committee chairmen will be present at the workshop, which is designed to strengthen the AAUW program among the branches of the California State Division by providing an opportunity for interchange of ideas among branch members.

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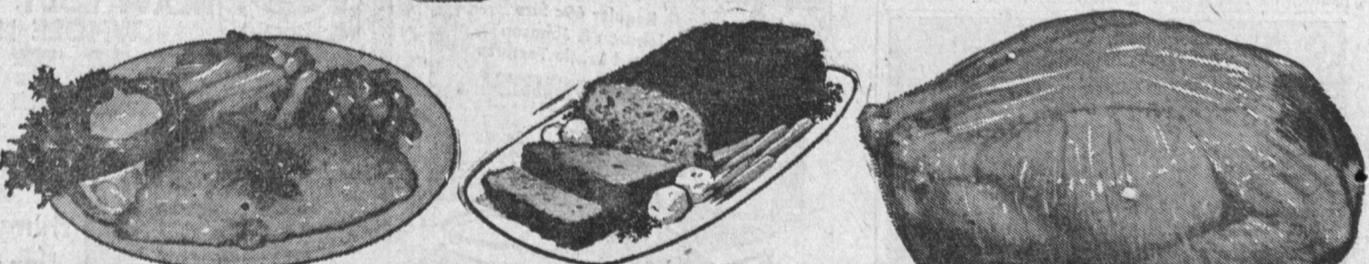
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